



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09227.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Noritaka MIYAMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
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Application No.: 10/713,350 ) Examiner: K. A. Bareford  
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Filed: November 17, 2003 )  
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For: THERMAL SPRAYING DEVICE ) Confirmation No.: 3165  
AND THERMAL SPRAYING )  
METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 19, 2005 (September 18 being a Sunday) by the attached petition for one month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.